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Rose Meacham)

Plaintiff)

v.

Board of Education,)
Department of Education,)
State of Illinois, etc.)
Defendant)
COMPLAINT

THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois

1:23-cv-15277

Title: Motion for
Extension

Please see attached

Motion for Extension

Dear Honourable Judge Steven Seeger,

I submitted the IFP application again on April 25, 2024 but I am unable to meet the May 17, 2024 deadline for the Amended Complaint.

Would it be possible to please extend the deadline by about 90 days in order to put the necessary evidence together for your Honour.

I was just paid today and so I am able to print evidence at Staples to show your Honour support to extend the deadline - this request is based on the physical injuries I have from being raped/assaulted by University of Illinois Professor ZuoFu Cheng (injuries to my leg, ankle, shoulder, neck etc that are currently being treated) and being denied proper medical care at UI, while simultaneously being overburdened by UI in retaliation against me for reporting to Title IX, EEOC,

and proper authorities in this protected activity. I'm also delayed by an interruption to the Doctors work when my Medicaid was suddenly shut off by error and the Supervisor at the Medicaid office stated this was not done properly because I do in fact qualify for Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps, as your Honour can see from my paystubs). My rent is about

\$800 and the Medicaid computers calculated that I make \$1,000 each month). Further delays have been caused by an assault in October 27, 2024 around 6pm CT when I was walking out of the grocery store on my crutches and an African American Woman threw a heavy metal can at my head, while she yelled at people in the street. This caused further medical delays and I just had my last appointment last week with the eye surgeon to determine I don't need surgery as of now, unless the problems with my eye bother me more.

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The surgeon recommended I see other eye Doctors now and I'm waiting for these appointments.

The evidence I will print for your Honour to see, includes the mobility challenges I have moving the documents for this case so I can work on my paperwork - it's extremely difficult to carry and transport by bus and walking, and go to my part-time job.

I am also completely unfamiliar with the color of state law and I have done some preliminary research but need more time to fully understand it. I have zero legal knowledge and cannot afford a lawyer because of damages from State of IL, Department of Education, Board of Education,

It takes months to receive free legal advise because of the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the number of times that a person can schedule appointments

for legal advice, and because the sessions are so short - the free legal services refuse to provide accommodations for disabled people using their free services and no matter how many separate cases you are working on, the free legal services will not provide longer sessions and will not provide additional sessions. Also, I work part-time and my job does not pay my weekly schedule until the Friday afternoon of each week and my schedule changes - sometimes I work in the evenings etc. Additionally, I was made homeless by University of Illinois etc. in retaliation against me for reporting Rape / Assault, Scientific Fraud etc. and I am just now trying to restabilize my finances - due to the illegal Student Loans and erroneous "default" status outlined as the subject of this case, I am unable to rent my own apartment because of the damages to my credit score, credit history. Because of the Defendants Board of Education, Department of

Education, State of Illinois, I am literally ⁽⁵⁾ unable to rent an apartment on my own, which is extremely dangerous, inhumane, and devastating to my ^{entire} well-being, life. This is such a life debilitating harm to me from Defendants Department of Education, Board of Education State of Illinois etc. that it must be corrected so I am able to obtain basic life necessities, and function normally as an adult. Currently I am in danger because even the smallest unexpected expense could harm me so I'm unable to pay rent and the credit score prevents me from having a credit card or taking out a small loan in an emergency. I now get paid weekly and have to live paycheck to paycheck, even though I have 2 majors from Undergraduate College, 1 masters, and a PhD Equivalent that University of Illinois is refusing to award this Degree, in retaliation against me for reporting University of Illinois to proper Authorities.

The evidence in my lawsuit proves that many schools are not functioning as "Educational" institutions at all and are in fact causing life-altering, life-devastating harms, damages to "Students" at these schools. Schools are not a "non-profit", "educational" entity, but a for-profit, money-making entity that is not paying taxes.

As my evidence shows, perhaps parts of the schools are education while other parts are for-profit. The number of labor law abuses reported in my program are extremely high, for example.

Because UI does not award Masters Degrees like every other PhD program for my field in the country, students are forced to work for the full ^{legally} maximum allowable number of years of free, unpaid labor legally allowed in the USA in order to obtain any degrees, despite the fact that they already earned a Master's degree.

lawsuit shows that without the masters I earned, which I am owed by UI for my unpaid labor (which UI also illegally forced me to pay tuition for as well), I am unable to obtain normal employment for someone with my skills and training, and I'm unable to transfer to another school and obtain a PhD. Schools are requiring me to restart the entire PhD from the beginning and enter as a Freshman, although it's basically impossible to get accepted because of the damages from Defendants. This shows that Defendants are harming students horribly and Defendants are refusing to provide safe educational environment for students — my case shows it is not a safe learning environment and it is labor exploitative, abusive, and financially devastating.

Students to the point it is inhumane and it is causing inhumane hardships and suffering to students.

I tried to report to the Higher Learning Commission because Higher Learning Commission manages the Academic Accreditation of Schools in Illinois and some schools across the country but HLC did not do anything and there does not seem to be any way for tax-payers, the general public, Students/Employees to have schools or departments reassessed to make certain schools are meeting requirements for academic accreditation.

Based on my evidence, it proves that Defendants do not meet the requirements of Defendants' roles that make them a "Sovereign" or "immune" entity from lawsuits.

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* Will this work to confirm with evidence in court (and subpoena witnesses, experts from HLC etc, and also other equivalent programs in other accredited schools across the country) to allow a suit to take place against offices within the Board of Education, Department of Education, State of Illinois in Federal Court?

* If your Honour believes the Defendants to be "immune" from lawsuit, even though Defendants themselves this harmful error (and are illegally refusing to correct defendants' confessed error), who then should I sue to have (1) the error corrected or (2) loans waived in full?

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* Which court would I use to rectify these loan errors so I can have basic life necessities, such as renting an apartment?

As stated, it will take me some time to research the color of state law and I hope to meet your Honours' expectations within 90 days. I will submit further evidence shortly and print some photographic evidence so your Honour can see the delays and obstacles I am dealing with, including physical injuries from Defendants, etc.

Thank you, and I hope your Honour has a nice day!
- Rose